Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- * No littering. Waste containers may be used only for disposal of trash generated on area.
- * No fireworks.
- * No open fires. All fires must be kept in metal containers.
- * No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- * Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed.
- * Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas. Speed limits are posted.
- * Camping is permitted only in designated areas and is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit. Only one camping or sleeping unit (car, van, motor home, pickup truck, tent or travel trailer) permitted in each site.
- * Campground B (south side of the lake) is open to camping beginning the first Saturday after the last day of Spring Turkey Season and closed the second Saturday in Sept. Campground C is open all year.
- * Bicycles are allowed only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic.
- * No target shooting allowed.
- * Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing and sail boarding are not allowed.
- * Hiking is permitted.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- * Only pole and rods with attached lines may be used, and not more than three poles or rods may be used by one person. Each angler shall use a separate stringer or creel.
- * Daily and Possession Limits

Species	Daily	Possession
Black Bass	6	12
Crappie	30	60
Catfish (all species)	4	8
Other Species	20	Statewide
	limits for all species	

* All black bass more than 12 inches but less than 15 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Total length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on the ruler with

mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together. Head and tail must remain attached to creeled fish with length limits while on the area or until checked by an agent of the Commission.

- * Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, gig, longbow or hook and line and only on waters open to fishing from sunset Jun. 30 through Oct. 31. The daily and possession limit is eight frogs in the aggregate.
- * Carp may be taken by gig, longbow and crossbow during daylight hours only throughout the year.
- * Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.
- * Privately owned boats prohibited. Boats (for fishing only) are available for a fee of \$5.00 per trip, not to exceed 24 hours. There are no motors available for rent at Hunnewell Lake. No bait is sold at Hunnewell Lake. Gas powered and electric motors are permitted. Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower must be operated at a no-wake speed. Boats must not be overloaded and must meet all regulations outlined by the Missouri State Water Patrol. Navigation lights are required between sunset and sunrise. An approved flotation device (not provided by the MDC) is required for each person in the

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- * Waterfowl hunting is permitted.
- * Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used.
- * Bullfrogs and green frogs may not be taken with a firearm.
- * Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept.1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user and must be removed from the area by Jan. 31. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- * Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use-permit.

For local information, contact: Missouri Department of Conservation 6503 Highway Z Hunnewell, MO 63443 (573) 983-2201

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are from Provision 3CSR 10-4.115 of the Wildlife Code. Free copies of the wildlife Code and Special Area Regulations are available from the Conservation Department. Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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